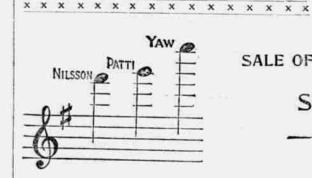


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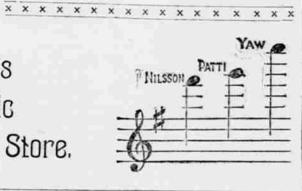
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Hats to Wear To the Theater

EVENING LOVELINESS WORN IN PARIS BY SIBYL SANDERSON.

and Leads Paris Styles.

Paris, Jan. 18.-Sunday was beautiful in Paris and the Champs Eigsees seemed to have more than its usual crowd of pedestrians. But nobody could feel an inclination to stay indoors on such a perfect day, and everybody seemed to appreciate and bear with a rollicking fresh wind that rushed up and down the avenues and reased big buts and plumes.

The women who wore toques have been overjoyed at their decision, for surely the big velvet hat tempesttossed and awry has lost its main charmpicturesqueness

an easy thing at this season of the year to find a bench at the sidewalk just on the edge of the great throng. And there you may sit for hours watching the people pass in thousands, but it seldom happens that you will see a costume or any bit of headgear repeated in the whole cession. There are so many kinds of trimmings to choose from this yearchiffon, fur. flowers, buckles and rhine stones, ribbons and feathers-and you may choose four or five of the trimmings and leave it to your milliner to combine them to such an artistic fashion that you are only conscious of a dainty, tasty creation.

ON SIBYL SANDERSON. A hat that was charmingly become ing to Mile. Sibyl Sanderson was a wa velvet hat, with rather a narrow brim and moderate crown. It was turned up directly at the back, and a big widespread bow of a mixed velvet ribbon was tacked at the back of the crown, with the long loops coming well forward.

There was a spiral delicate algrette of rose and brown sticking straight up what might have been a kind of squattiness about the hat. And the flowers were vio lets and rose-colored camellias. I have noticed so many hats with the full, Tamo' Shanter crowns, especially in the big velvet hats that are so much in vogue this year. Bernhardt, who usually scorns the prevailing styles, wears one.

A golden brown velvet hat had a crown of soft intermingled shades of tan and oldrose velvet woven in Persian pattern. The crown was raised at one side with a to of full resettes made of old-rose velvet ribbon and a bunch of feathers. Another very elegant large hat that I saw had a wide, low, soft crown of pink velvet. tightened at the brim with two rows of full-The brim, which was quite wide, was covered with pink talle, with five ruffles of black tulle entirely covering the pink. The flowers on it were white and You should see a hat for Eugenie, she

who is supposed to wear no colors, covered with these flowers.

Virot is showing an endless variety in big hats, toques and theater bonnets. The big hats were elaborately trimmed, and were often of velvet with quantities of feathers and flowers. The toques were close-fitting, and velvet, fur, flowers, and sometimes vellow lace were combined in a great many of them. The theater bonnets were flat and

broad, reaching nearly down to the ears.

jet used on the theater bonnets. But quite few were composed entirely of flowers

MRS. MACKAY'S MOURNING. The French mourning bonnets are wonder

al affairs, with quantities of crepe bows and loops. And the crepe veil is an apolo-getic thing, long, but scant, that comes from ander the back of the bonnet. It's a refresh Countess of Anglesca, nec Miss Mackay's mourning bonnet. She insisted on baving a low, English bonnet, with just a ing thing to see the taste displayed in Mrs. veil pinned very close to the bonnet and reaching nearly to the bottom of her gown. With the hair waved back from th face in the prevailing fashion, a little back on the head, resting on a loose knot of hair, is quite the most becoming thing that I know of, and I have looked in the French mourning bonnet. They seem

> only to detract from the dignity of mourn ing apparel. At the Opera Comique I poticed the Marchioness of Anglesea, nee Miss King of Georgia. Her costumes are always original becoming and up to date, and I have always been impressed by the benu tiful, harmonious colors she combines in her toilets. The opera bonnet she word the other evening was such a light, tasty creation, and so wonderfully becomingfitted rather closely to a loose knot of

HAT OF A MARCHIONESS.

A very fine jet butterfly, with gold plashed on its wings, was perched on the front bands, with its wings well spread, and the back band, which was placed so that a little of the waved hair showed between it and the front one. of ceres tuile. Two fulled ends of rare old yellow lace fell from the two ends of the bonnet below the ears.

Her invariable companion is another Southern woman, quite the opposite of th marchioness in style. At a number of the swell shops on the avenues I noticed quite a few soft Alpine hats. The brims were wider than last season's and often the band was of a contrasting color. A gray hat and one, golden brown in color, had quills and a hand of dark blue. A hat not quite from the middle of the bow, that relieved so severe was a square-top beaver, rather the front was a stiff cravat bow of velver ribbon, with a big Rhinestone buckle a the center. At the back and a little to the left side was a bunch of three black Prince

> Many Parisian women of the dawn of '96 go to the theater booded in a satin bag. The bood is edged with fur and lined with It is deep enough to project the neck

> hood is taken off, and underneath is an elaborate coiffure.
>
> The hood is laid lightly upon the hair so as not to hurt it. Mme. Faure and daughter were them at the Francaise

a few nights ago.

There is a queer little, tight-fitting cap ade generally of black astrachan, tha has become quite popular with a certain class in Paris. But they are such trying things, even to the prettiest faces, that I had never thought of them as a fashion until I saw them in quite a number of the smart shops. For skating they might be acceptable. But it seems an unpardonable thing in this day and genera tion to don a severe and unbecoming hat when there is such an endless variety to

I will tell you about another American countess, whom I recently saw, in my next letter.

BOX-OFFICE GOSSIP.

HINGS theatrical were saturated with a strong English theor but week, and onesmo-th-raced gentleman who wears checked trousers turned up at the bot-and affects a drawl, although be has lever been further away from home than "The Shop Girl" Company, much to the dis-

the impostor yesterday afternoon. and accresses had never been in Washington efore last week, and they laid elaborate plans for sight-seeing during their Idle

iours in the afternoons A large party from both the Irving mpany and their countrymen across the way paid a visit to the Capitol Thursday them climbed to the top of the Monument and had a look at the city. All were very enthusiastic in their praise of the city, and Mr. Grossmith, of "Beautiful Pounti ful Berty" fame, was bewaiting their misfortune in having to leave for Brooklyn to

A LL those who have witnessed an Irving production have been impressed with the wonderful attention to detail Which characterizes this great actor's plays. Infact, Mr. Irving has become noted for this preciseness concerning the little things of a play.

There is not a costume nor a button, a shoe buckle or a dab of paint on the scenery, that does not pertain to the period or epoch that is represented by the play. Of course, it would be impossible for any ters, which in themselves are of such small consequence, but which collectively, go so far toward enhancing the beauty and effectiveness of a play.

Especially is this true of Mr. Irving, who, with his great capacity for work, has so many calls upon his time, and so many matters which claim his attention. is due, then, to the gentlemen with whom the star has surrounded himself, and who have been connected with him for so many upon such matters even almost before he conscious of them himself.

There are probably very few actors be fore the public today who have had connected with them for so long a time such competent assistants as has Mr Irving. Mr. H. J. Loveday, the veteron general stage manager, has held this position for over thirty years, and could tell many interesting stories of famous productions in which he has had a hand, lishman and a great social favorite here.

who has been Mr. Irving's manager for eventeen years. Mr. Charles E. Howson, the treasurer of the company, has paid salaries for the same length of time, and it would be hard to estimate the amount of money be has handled during that period. There are also many in the supporting company who have played

ITH the idea in view of doing away in the fotore with any such unpleasant misunderstandings as those which so frequently occur between petted stars and the company members, a New York dramatic critic has drawn up a set of rules and regulations which are

quette and procedure.

He says: "The most eminent person of all in the entertainment world is the prima donna. A famous soprano stands before kings, Singers like Patti, Melba, Nilsson Gerster, Calve and Lehmann hold the highest position in art. Next and almost on an exact plane with them comes the tenor

performers in the matter of artistic eti-

nence." Following these royal people comes the famous tragedian. Edwin Booth, Salvini, frying, Bernhardt, Dune and Mounet-

Sully hold the third place in entertainment etiquette. The fourth place is necessive to the come dians, of whom Jefferson, Coquelin, Reane and Rehan are examples. The fifth position on the ladder is held down by the operatic bassos, who are followed by the altos and barytones in the order named.

He continues: "Leaving these haughty fork, we now come to the regular drama-Here it is found that the star has prece-dence over the leading man. For example John Drew and E. H. Sothern are greater The sixth position is maintained very stout ard Mansfield, Marie Wainwright and other players who carry their own companies The seventh place in dramatic etiquette is permanently occupied by Herbet Keicey Henry Miller, Isabel Irving and Viola Allen

The eighth place in procedure is held by

light-opera sopranos and comedians, such as Lillian Russell, Pauline Hall, Marie Temp est, Della Fox, Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper and Frank Daniels. The ninth place is filled by comedians proper, such as Le Moyne and James Lewis. These are followed by the villains, who hold the eleventh position, with the aid of W. J. Ferguson, Wilton Lackaye, W. H. Thompson, John E. Kellerd, Frank Cartyleand W. H. Faversham. Coming to the twelfth place we find it filled by the ingenues, such as Effic Shannon, Agnes Miller, Percy Haswell and others The thirteenth place falls to the soubrette-Clara Thropp and her like. Fourteenth we and dancers, such as Cissy Fitzgerald. Pitteenth brines us to the low comedians of the be Angelis type. The comic policeman, first old man and weeping mother contest the sixteenth position. With these and other performers we may reach the twentieth cille and the music hall.

IMPERFECT COINS.

I'wo Pieces of Money Which Because of Their Coinage Faults Are Valuable. Portland Oregonian.

erintendent Beach of the street clean ing department some time since found a five-dollar gold goin on a curbstone, and it proved to be a curiosity, worth as much as we ordinary five dellar pieces, on account of it having been "miss-struck;" that is, it had not been placed squarely in the die, and the milling on one side was some distance from the edge, while on the other side there was none.

On mentioning the fact to an employe in the San Francisto mint, he was told that the coin was a counterfest and that it was practically impossible that a coin s disfigured could have been issued from any government milit. When the coin was roduced the mint employe, after putting it to all sorts of tests, had to admit that it was genuine coin, struck at the Philadelphia mint, where every colu passes through the hands of four persons who examine it for defects, and he said he would not have be leved it possible for such a coin to escape hem had he not seen it.

One of the finest specimens of an Imper-ectly coined piece is in the possession of Arthur G. Sherry of this city, who received t in change when at the seashore several supposed to advise and govern all other years ago. It was passed out to him without remark, and evidently with a desire to get rid of it. But, as a curiosity collector. he unhesitatingly slipped it into his pocket. where it has remained since. Its value is governed entirely by one's estimation of its rarity. Probably another imperfect quarter has never escaped from the mint, and if the should prove to be the only one it may be concluded that it would take a good-size Artists like Jean de Reszke, Campanini and perfect gold piece to induce him to let it go.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Blanche Rueckert will sing for the Young Mea's Christian Association this afternoon at the Foundry Methodist Church. She will give selections for the Short Stry Club on Wednesday, the 22d instant. Mrs. Expicios will also contribute to this oc

At a social gathering in the home of Miss Flora McCrery on Capitol Hill the follow-ing young ladies contributed musical se-lections: Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Graham, instrumental numbers; Miss Rucckert and Miss Strickland were effective vocalists. Musical services at St. Paul's Episcopal

Church this morning will include Wood-ward's "Communion Service" in E-flut and Clares "Anthem" At evensong, 7:30 p. m., King Hall's "Magnificat" and "Nune Dimittis" in E flat. Special musical program for the parish restival on St. Paul's Day, January, the 25th instant Mr. B. B. McLeed is organist and choirmaster.

Mr. Gabriel Johnston, musical director The Washington Military Concert Band

will give a connect tonight, assisted Expicies and Mrs. Clara T. Flint. rection of J. H. Hauter, will give a concert on the occasion of its tenth anniversary, at Capital Bank Hall, Tuesday evening

January 21. The following program i promising of a musical trent. Mixed chorus. "All honor and Praise"... Massaniello
Mozart Club.

Mr. W. D. Macforland. chorus, "Homeward", Rheinberger Members of Mozart Club. nental selection. Columbia Zither Club. Prof. Kremb.

director.

Mrs. W. E. Parson. Violin solo.
Miss Pauline A. Isemann. Serenade, male voices, "Sleep on thy Pillow"... Mozart Clab.

Mrs. D. Olin Leech. Instrumental selection. Columbia Zither Chib. Barytone solo, "Will o' the Wisp", Cherry Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark. Part song. "Stars of the Samma Mozart Club. Smart

"The Boogle Man" dance, by L. A. Callan "The Love that Lives Always." D. G. Perffer, are new musical compositions pub-lished by John F. Ellis & Co.

Mr. Stephen C. Mason, who has been con-

nected with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and several other choirs, has resigned his position with the inter-state commission, and connected himself with a prominent manufacturing company at Pittsburg, Pa. The choir at St. Pant's (Catholic vis show

ing marked improvement under the effi-cient directorship of Mmc. Esputa Daty. They will sing today Karst's "Ave Marie." A beautiful feature of the choral rouse is the chanting of the Vesper Psalms by male Phillip Gerry, basso, has taken the place

of Mr. Hosner in the Church of the Refor-mation. Mr. Hosner has joined the choir of the First Congregational Church Mme. Esputa Daly's studio on Wednes day afternoon is a brilliant salen in its army of musical and literary talent. She will have a card musicale on the last Wednes

At the card musicale to be given by Miss Tyler on Monday, the 27th, Miss Mary Helen Howe will be one of the soloists

day in January.

The music at the Potomac Literary Club The music at the Potomac Literary Club was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Cora Ponn; soprano solo, "Good Night; God Bless You," as encore, by Miss Heidberger; cornet solo, accompanied by piano, "Millard's Waiting," Dr. and Mrs. Ineffenderfer, "Indian Love Song," De Koven, and "Little borris," were the vocal selections of Miss Bessie Pink-

ney Mitchell Owing to the enormous success obtained Owing to the enormous success obtained by Rivarde, the great violinist, at all his ap-pearances. Messes. Johnston & Arthur, who secured this artist for a season of sixty concerts, have emerged him for fifty ad-ditional nights. His unique genius has brought him the name of the "Faderewski of the violin." He will appear in this city with the Washington String Orchestra, on February S, and will play Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto" and Wienia wski's "Airs Russes." Mrs. Ernest Lent, who was an-nounced as piano soloist for this occasion.

ced as pinne soloist for this occasion will not appear, but in her place Lochaune, the etiment French planist, will render Chopin's "Fallad" and Lisat's "Second Rhapsodie." The orchestra has prepared an unusually attractive program, and will be augmented by harp, born and two fintes. This concert will be the event of the musical

The following musical program was given the Unity Club at the Litchfield on Wednesday night: "The Sword of Bun-ker Hill," vocal solo, Mr. Cross, accompanied by Mr. Droop. The Misses Howe and Frank Howe, jr., gave two trios for guitar, pianoandbianjo—"The Trumpeter's March," also "The Berket," Miss Bishop gave "Flegier's Love Song" and "Of Course," accompanied by Miss Blanche Blanchard of Louisiann. Miss Bessie Driver was also

Mr. Frank E. Ward has resigned his position as organist of the First Presbyterian Church to continue his musical studies in

In the coming production of "As You Like It," to be given the 22d, Mr. William Me-Farland will take the part of Amiens. The incidental music of the play will be sung by the following local singers, all prominent in church choirs or other musical or-ganizations: Messrs, Frank Reeside, Ber-nard A Ryan, Alex Mosherural John Nolan. Others will be called upon to augment the choruses.

SOLIDIFIED PETROLEUM.

Great Results Are Expected From the Use of This New Fuel. Industrial World.

Paul d'Humy has been exhibiting in Sheffield and Liverpool, England, specimens of condified petroleum. His process is a secret one, but the inventor claims that it is capade of producing a fuel as hard as anthracite coal, and much more easily handled. In ombustion it burns without smoke or odor. and leaves a residium of only about 3 per cent of ashes. The hardened petroleum is neither volatile nor explosive. It is consumed slowly from the outside until it is all burned away; and it is a great generator of heat. Of this consolidated feel three cubic feet are said to be the equivalent of a ton of bituminous coal.

On the railways and navigable waters of the Caspian basin in Russia crude petroleum is the common source of heat production for motors, and it is found cheaper than the coal supplied to that locality. In oceanic navigation, and especially on battleshies and war cruisers, the advantages of the new fuel are apparent.

It is estimated that 2,000 tons of it would do three times the service of the same weight of coal. Here is a saving of space be used for the storage of freight. In handling it a large proportion of stroi firemen could be spared. It would enable war vessels to remain at sea three times as long as they do now without visiting coaling stations.

If the English sparrow could only be induced to tackle the Russian thistle and the Russian thistle gets in its work on the Eng-lish sparrow this country would be itself again.—Cleveland World.

England's sober second thought on the Venezuelan affair, like our own, is wholly commendable. It has got the ships, it has | And 'tis mine to weep, to wear, got the men, and got the money, too, but it

WOLVES IN NORWAY

Said to Have Increased in Number-Within Recent Years. Pall Mall Gazette.

ave without doubt increased considerate a Norway. Not only have they committee much damage among domestic anima but in some cases the clk have been so persecuted by them as to be obtaged to take refuse among the haunts of men. Winter, in the Seibo district near Trondbjem, the remains of several ellis were found in the forest, with the tracks of the the snow all around, while many more of the big deer must undoubtedly have fallen victims to their ravenous appetites men driving a sleigh with sleepers for the railway come across a big elk in sore plight; three of the pack which had attacked him lay around dead or dving, pierced with his great autiers, while he himself could barely stand. Needless to say, the worth; peasants made the best of the occasion; they led the unhappy bull, and they claimed and received the government reward for each of the wolves.

Only, however, when they are in droves vill wolves attack the larger animals. At first they try to stalk their intended victim, and then springing upon it with long bounds, they endeavor to pull it down failing in this they proceed to bunt it is the most methodical manner, two or thre following the quarry closely, and the others endeavoring to cut off its retreat by lying in wait and bounding at its threat. In spring and summer wolves are rarely seen as they keep for the most part at the solitude of the woodlands, but in severe cold and stormy weather they collect together in packs and descend to the more open and

inhabited tracts of the country.

While herding his reindeer coming the long wanter of the far North the Lapandermust be on his guard against marguding woives. Frequently for weeks together there is no sign of the common enemy; then, without warning, the cry of the watcher rings out over the snow. "The wolves are affoat!" And however blinding the snow, however dark the night, all the inhabitants of the camp rush fortiero defend he animais which to them represent wealth, clothing food, existence itself. In such a meter the small, wiry dogs, of which the Japs always keep a number, performed an important part barking and anapping at their his oppo in the most placky way, and distracting their attention generally ontil the arrival of

Flossidero. With your banles, spangles, tangles, masy

ringles, Flossidero! How Love reaches, how Love wrangles For the red rose in full blessom on your bosom,

How his heart, with quickened beat, Hears the patter of your fect, Where the rambowed-shadows meet,

With rare ribbons dreaming, beauting,

Flossidero! In the startight streaming, streaming On that glorious rese victorious at you white throat,

white throat,
Flossiderot
Are you phantom are you fay,
From a land where love hath sway? You have stolen my heart away, Flowidero

Bells are ringing, lights are swinging, birds

Flossidero! And a drowney soul is clinging To a rose leaf sulvering, shivering at your white feet,

Flossidero! Thank God! 'tis fallen there From a storm of golden hair,

FRANK L. STANTON.